

THE END OF THE WORLD AT HAND.

A correspondent, under the signature of "A Prophetic Dreamer," writes a long letter on the above subject to the *Illustrated London News*, which concludes as follows:—"To enter into details would not suit the columns of a newspaper, but perhaps, a few words may not be out of place. Suffice it to say, that according to ancient and universal tradition, that the six days of creation, typified 6,000 years of 360 days or 2,160,000 days as the duration of the world's dispensation, and reducing them to true solar years, they amount to 5,018 years and 333 days, and by adopting the Jewish computation of time, as explained by the cycle of XIX, (the most perfect of all systems), during creation from the 4th day, when the sun and the moon were placed in the heavens, the moon being at its full the 15th of the first month, and about the time of the autumnal equinox, the termination of this period will fall about the 27th of January, A.D. 1876, and if we follow the Biblical chronology in its entirety, it will be found to place the Christian era at the close of A.D. 4028, and the corresponding date will fall, on or about 30th July A.D. 1876. If, however, we adhere to the date of the year, the various lengths of the year of ancient nations, the precision of the equinoxes and other causes, will all make a difference; but if we adhere to the Jewish computation, the mistake as to the termination of the 6,000 years being in A.D. 5014; and that this corresponds with A.D. 1835, or thereabouts, the present state of Europe and its political events go far to corroborate the date which tend to the conclusion that the 6,000th week of Daniel's celebrated prophecy, the grand period of 7,000 years, 2,520 days, &c., are on the eve of their completion. I will not, even at my very doors,"—*Madras Advertiser*.

A MAN WITHOUT A NATIONALITY.

The Russian journals have lately been much taken up with the case of a young man, called a young man in consequence of his failure to establish a nationality. Thirty years ago a young man, a native of Mezel, went to St. Petersburg, where he made the acquaintance of a Russian gentleman, who became his friend and patron. He then returned to his mother, who again placed him with the same gentleman, from whom he again went away, and in consequence fell into the hands of the police. He was then sent to the frontiers, and was taken to Mezel, where he was held in custody. He was then sent to the frontiers, and was taken to Mezel, where he was held in custody. He was then sent to the frontiers, and was taken to Mezel, where he was held in custody.

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SALES ON SEPTEMBER 8th, 1876.

As reported by Messrs. Kwoong-wo.
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 A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wharf.
 Apply to
 S. B. BURROWS & SONS,
 453 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1876.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

| DESTINATION | VESSELS |
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| LONDON via SUEZ CANAL..... | Stanton (str.) |
| Do. | Adams |
| Do. | Landman's |
| Do. calling at SINGAPORE..... | Langdon (s) |
| YDNEY via ADELAIDE..... | Corinne..... |
| AN FRANCISCO via YAHAMA..... | Great Rupert |
| Do. | Belgie (str.) |
| SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, &c..... | Singapore Co. |
| Do. BOMBAY &c..... | Sural (str.) |
| Do. PENANG, &c..... | Azaranab |
| ANNUA..... | Griffin..... |
| Do. via AMOY..... | Lionor (str.) |
| OKHAMA..... | Zamboanga |
| SIAMBA..... | Sunda (str.) |
| SIANGHAI..... | Gaelong (str.) |
| Do. | Heitor (str.) |
| WATOW, AMOY & FOOSHUW..... | Douglas (str.) |

